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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

VIA: Deputy Director for Administration

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Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT: Resource Impact of Language Training IG Report

1. The Inspection Report on Language Training outlined several suggestions to improve the quality and quantity of foreign language instruction in the Agency. While many of the recommendations deal with managerial issues, several focus on shortfalls which can only be solved with additional resources.

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2. A few of the suggestions, such as expanding the immersion training programs, are items which OTE has tried repeatedly to get funded via new initiatives. They have been well-recognized shortfalls within the Office for many years.

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3. Attached is a list of the funds and position requirements for the Language Training Division. It adds up to positions and None of the mentioned items have resources allocated within OTE now or in the next two budget years.

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4. My fear is that many of the report's recommendations will come to naught for want of enabling resources. Hence, I urge you to include a specific recommendation that funds and positions be found in the FY 1986 budget, or the 1987 submission before it goes to the Congress, or--at the very least--in the FY 1988 budget for the upgrading of language training.

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5. My staff and I are available to provide any additional information you may need on the attached resource requirements. (U)

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